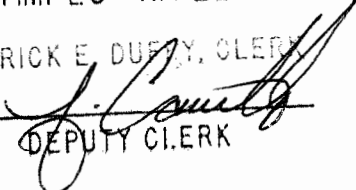


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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

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| <b>UNITED STATES OF<br/>AMERICA,</b> | <b>CR 09- 37 -GF-SEH</b>   |
| <b>Plaintiff,</b>                    | <b><u>INDICTMENT</u></b>   |
| <b>vs.</b>                           | <b>AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE</b>   |
| <b>JOSEPH MCCONNELL,</b>             | <b>Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a), 2241(c)</b>   |
| <b>Defendant.</b>                    | <b>(Penalty: Life imprisonment,<br/>\$250,000 fine, and not less than five<br/>years to lifetime supervised<br/>release)</b> |

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

That on a date unknown but in approximately late Winter or Spring 2002, at Frazer, in the State and District of Montana, and within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, being Indian Country, the defendant, JOSEPH MCCONNELL, an Indian person, d/o/b --/38, knowingly engaged in a sexual act with a person whose name is not disclosed to protect her privacy, d/o/b --/91, a person who had not attained the age of 12 years at the time of the offense, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153(a) and 2241(c).

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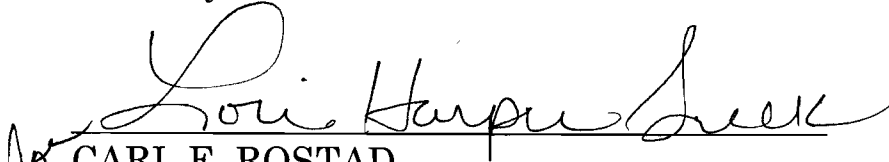


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Warrant: ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

Bail: none set

  
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